Central Intelligence Agency





The Honorable William L. Armstrong, Chairman Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am responding to your letter of 29 June 1984 in which you request information about currency transfers between the United States and Vietnam. Our analysts have developed some expertise about various schemes Vietnam uses to acquire hard currency, and we would be pleased to share this with you. The material is classified. Mr. Howard Propst of your office suggested our analysts brief you directly as he does not hold any security clearances. If Mr. Propst could contact of our Office of Legislative Liaison on we will arrange a briefing at your earliest convenience.

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Sincerely,

William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence

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